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Dr. Zelikoff – The information that I have received indicates that the brush fire began yesterday in the PSE&G right-of-way to the east of the O'Connor Disposal Area and did not enter the fenced OCDA. I have also been informed that the fire is currently contained. The fire appears to be the result of arcing of the high tension power lines due to the failure of an insulator.

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Hello Joe, this is Judith Zelikoff from NYU School of Medicine. I have worked with the Ramapough since 2013. I understand there was a fire at O'Connor Landfill. Although I cannot find anything in the news, if this is the case, there should be air monitors put out for metal and organic contaminants in the area due to the content of the burning material.

I would be happy to discuss.

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